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Shoes \$3.50 and \$4. Remarkable for quality and beauty. Never a complaint of a single pair. Hanan and Stacy Adams famous shoes; no better made.



Merriman sells shoes made in most reliable factories for men and women at all prices from \$1 up to the finest shoes and slippers; his School Shoes are the best and cheapest.

W. M. Freese, Real Estate Broker.

Offices, 2 and 3, Moore Building.

FOR RENT—One five room house on Mulberry street with bath attached. One six room house on Water street, and two rooms with private bath attached.

Model Dairy Company

Send your Orders by postal for Milk and Cream to

Room 3, Moore Building.

Little Blaze.

A fire was discovered in the Elk-bridge building at 8 o'clock Sunday morning and a call was sent into the fire department, which responded promptly, but the blaze was out by the time the department arrived upon the scene. The only damage done was the arousing of the people from their slumbers by the continuous blowing of the fire whistle. The blaze was in a rear room occupied by the Thompson Music Company's store and was caused by some packing material getting afire from a lamp.

Taken to Hospital

Ex-Constable Herbert L. Davis was taken from his home on Monticello avenue Sunday afternoon to Kessler hospital in bad condition. He is afflicted with nervous prostration and his condition is alarming to his friends. Only a few weeks ago he had a similar attack and his life was despaired of. He is out of his head a part of the time.

Palmistry.

Madam Lucinda, America's most noted palmist and life reader, will be at the Walker House for a few days only. Consult her on all affairs of love, life, marriage, business, etc. The distinguished Madam comes to us with a great reputation and your business with her will be in the strictest confidence. Full life reading to ladies 25c, and gentlemen, 50 cents.

Notice

The office of the Mountain State Gas Company will be moved temporarily Dec. 16th to the rooms formerly occupied by the Clarksburg Wine and Liquor Company in the Traders building on Third street.

12-13-2w MOUNTAIN STATE GAS CO.

THE LATEST.....

In all kinds of reading matter, magazines, books, newspapers, novels, bound books, light reading can be found at the

Traders Hotel News Stand

In the tobacco line you will find the best stogies, cigars, cheroots, cigarettes, smoking and chewing tobacco. The finest line of cigars in the city and, our customers say, the best.

All the daily newspapers on sale as soon as printed. Orders by mail or telephone promptly filled.

Leave your orders for Christmas books at this news stand. Postage stamps, postal cards, special delivery stamps, etc.

Traders Hotel News Stand

ACCEPTS

Rev. Hudson Will Begin His Work Here January First.

Rev. William Hudson, of Waynesburg, Pa., to whom a call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church had been extended, preached in the church Sunday morning and evening. He accepted the call and will begin his work here regularly the first Sunday in January. Until that time the pulpit will be supplied.

Rev. Hudson is in his thirtieth year and was graduated from Princeton University in 1893 and from Princeton Seminary in 1896. In 1899 he received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Waynesburg College.

Dr. Hudson was the pastor of the New Providence Presbyterian church of Carmichaels, Pa., for six years, and has traveled extensively. In 1900 he spent several months in Europe and the Orient, and has achieved a reputation as a lecturer upon the Holy Land.

Dr. Hudson is a young man of recognized ability. He is the son of Mrs. H. M. Hudson, of Waynesburg, and is a nephew of Judge S. L. Mestrezat of the Pennsylvania Supreme bench.

The congregation here is one of the oldest in this part of the State and pays a salary of \$1,500 a year.

DIED

From an Operation Performed for Appendicitis.

Clyde Barngrover, an Adamston glass blower, died in the Harrison County hospital at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. He had appendicitis and was unable to survive the operation which was found necessary. He was 20 years of age and single. The remains were shipped by the Clifford-Osborn Undertaking Company to Indiana for burial.

For the largest assortment of fine chocolates and bon-bons can be seen at Swager's, 228 Pike St. dec. 10-d 12t w 2t.

Christmas goods well advertised are half sold. Moral: Get J. W. Dodge to paint your holiday display signs. dec 10-3t

Police Court

Two common drunks were before Mayor Crile this morning. They were assessed the usual fines and turned loose. The weather seems to have a quieting effect on all evil-doers as business has been rather dull for the policemen the past day or so.

Will Resume Business

J. G. McCrorey & Co., will open up their dry goods store in the Despard building on Third street the first of next week. The store room has undergone extensive repairs, the front being remodelled, and the room being overhauled throughout.

Thompson Music Company Moves

The Thompson Music Company has moved to the north end of Glen Elk bridge, where they are opening up a fine display of musical instruments for the holidays. They will also have an unusually large line of fine small instruments, and everything carried in an up-to-date music store. Call and see them before buying your Christmas presents.

Some excellent opportunities for home-seekers and investors offered by Cottrell & Hopkins, 214 Court street. 12-2t

A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Return \$25 in cash register tickets and get ONE DOLLAR'S worth of merchandise absolutely free at Stout's, 311 Pike street. dec 13

They are two kinds of Cravats. Keiser-Barthea and others. Come in and look them over. The Clarksburg Tailoring Co., Traders Building Main street. Dec. 13-25.

All kinds of suitable gifts for ladies and gentlemen at The Clarksburg Tailoring Co., Traders Building Main street. Dec. 13-25.

Millinery Entire Stock of Milinery Reduced No Goods Carried Over.

Amazon Plumes at \$5 go at \$3. \$3 Plumes go at \$1.50, and the \$1.50 ones go at 75 cents.

Full Line of Shapes

\$1.50 Camels Hair Shapes go at 75c. 50c and 75c Children's Shapes go at 14c each.

MISS M. E. BLACK, The Milliner.

209 Main Street, with Fletcher's Bee-Hive Store, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Tourists Rates via the Seaboard

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale at greatly reduced rates, via the Seaboard Air Line Railway, to all points in Florida, also to Cuba and Nassau, as well as Pinehurst, Camden and the leading Southern Winter Resorts.

These tickets are good for stop-over, either going or coming, until the end of the Winter Season.

The Seaboard is the shortest route from the North and East to Florida and the South Atlantic States.

For further information and Book of Winter tours, apply to Agents of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and those of connecting lines. Also, for "The Land of Manatee," about a region on the west coast of southern Florida, in three booklets: No. 1, Historical and Descriptive; No. 2, For Gardener and Fruit Grower; No. 3, For Tourist and Sportsman. Ask or send for the one you want. C. B. RYAN, G. P. A., Portsmouth, Va.

Cut Flowers

Fine roses and carnations at F. G. Bland's drug store, daily. Dudley's—Decorators and Designers. Call and see us. 10-6-1f

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merritt will spend the holiday week with relatives in Parkersburg.

TRIVIAL, YET POTENT.

The Tyranny of the Small and the Helplessness of Mankind.

The "tyranny of littleness" is the cruel despotism not of one master, but of a multitude of small ones. Witness the trampled away which any sovereign ruler of the kitchen may wield over a helpless household. What happiness or misery is bestowed lightly by one who turns a toaster or brews a pot of coffee?

We are all slaves, to milliners and tailors. The millman holds us helpless in his clutches. The chore man orders us about. The maid of all work beckons, and we follow. We bow and scrape before the haughty plumber.

We who would strike down monarchs and measure swords with ministers of finance, what sorry figures we cut in the community if slighted by the laundryman! We scarce can hold our own against a surly railway porter, and it is but by the courtesy of Master Boots that we emerge from our hotel apartment. And who shall stand before the overwhelming power vested in an offended waiter? We cannot even mount a trolley car if the conductor and motorman choose to ignore us.

The man who rules the Stock Exchange cannot rest at night because an infant's voice banishes dreams. He is a victim to the insect world. Who will abolish the tyranny of flies and of mosquitoes?

Behold the tyranny of horses, dogs and cats, to which the great majority of mortals submit without a murmur. What master is as exacting as a tight shoe or a torturing collar? A parrot or a pet canary can sadly try men's souls! Yes, "things are in the saddle and ride mankind."

Who will do justice to the tyranny of the depraved inanimate taskmasters? A diamond necklace changes the history of empires. A courtier's cloak may pave the way to royal favor. A glove, a handkerchief, a glass slipper, what things to conjure with! Slaves of the lamp! Slaves of the ring!

Ah, the supremacy of trivial things, that one real tyranny to which we all bow down! Is there no hope that we may some day throw off the heavy yoke? Well is it for us to meditate upon this vital problem which touches each so closely. And as we meditate we may grow wise enough to break some of the multitudinous shackles that hold us spiritless and helpless in the power of the arch tyrant, "Little Things."—Caroline Ticknor in Brandur Magazine.

Traders Grand Opera House. Suggestions for..... R. A. Farland, Manager.

December 19th
W. E. Nankeville

Presents the most Natural Play of the Age

THE Village Parson

Thrilling in Climax.
Powerful in Action.
Intense Heart Interest.
All Special Scenery.

A Story as sweet as the Fragrance of Roses....

PRICES, 25, 35, 50, 75c.

Seat sale begins Dec. 19.

If you have property to sell list it with Cottrell & Hopkins, 214 Court street. 12-2t

You will find a large collection of useful gifts at The Clarksburg Tailoring Co. Dec. 13-25

FOR RENT—Six houses on Florence street, of six rooms each; ready for occupancy by December 15. One house on Jackson street. Apply to Alexander, rooms 2 and 3, Hornor building, Main street. dec 8-1 wk.

They wrinkle less than others. Keiser-Barthea Cravats. All shapes and prices at The Clarksburg Tailoring Co., Traders Building, Main street. Dec. 13-25.

Sole agents for Lyon's Celebrated Candles. Sold at popular prices at C. D. Sturm & Co., druggists. dec 6-1f

Loaf of fine bread free at Wallis' Grocery, with Ralston cereals. Dec 12-2t

HOME FURNISHING COMPANY

343-345 Main Street.

Building Formerly Occupied by Berry Hardware Co.

Hall Rockers \$4.50 to \$30.
Odd Dressers \$10 to \$50.
Metal Beds, Iron or brass \$2.75 to \$70.
Extension Tables \$6 to \$30.

Folding beds \$15 to 50.
Unique pieces of odd china 5c to 5.00.
Rockers \$2.00 to \$40.00.
Nicest line of Dinner Sets in the city.
Indispensable Kitchen Articles.
Spirals for iron and wood beds, all sizes.
Heating stoves, gas or coal.
Irons for waffles.
Necessities for the home.
Gas Heaters, asbestos front \$3.50.

Chairs of all kinds, 50c to \$50.
Ornaments and Vases of all kinds.
Mattresses in box and finest felts.
Parlor Furniture the Kaspern line.
All kinds of cooking stoves, gas or fuel.
Now is the time to buy, pay when you can.
Your credit is Good.

Your Credit is Good. Home Furnishing Co.

Suggestions for..... Christmas Gifts

Umbrellas

For Ladies and Gentlemen

Canes, Plain Mounted.
Neckwear, all Shapes "Keiser" Baratheas.
"Keiser" Stocks for Ladies.

Dent's Gloves for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Holiday Suspenders in Individual Boxes.
Shirts, Collars and Cuffs.

Pajamas and Night Robes.
Bath and Lounging Robes.
Smoking Jackets

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.
Initial Handkerchiefs.
Link, Button, Studs and Ascot Pins.

Military Brushes, Toilet Cases.
Mufflers and Protectors

The Clarksburg Tailoring Co. HARRY R. SMITH.

FLETCHER

Something New
for Clarksburg
Rubber Matting.

We place on sale two grades at \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, 36 inches wide, used in halls and on steps and

GUARANTEED TO WEAR TEN YEARS.

Fletcher's Bee-Hive.
Fletcher Pays No Rent and Saves you Money

XMAS GIFTS

Ladies Wrist Bags, \$1.00 to \$8.50
Chatelains, 1.00 to 5.00
Fine Pocket Books, .50 to 5.00

Gents Pocket Books
A Fine Assortment.

Gents Bill Books—a fine assortment. Perfumes in bulk, 50c to \$1.00 per ounce. Fancy Bottles Perfume up to \$8.00 per package. Combination cases of Perfume, Toilet Soap, Toilet Powder, etc. Comb and Brush Sets, all prices. Gents Traveling Cases, \$1.00 to \$10.00. Gents Military Sets. Cameras, Baby Sets, Baby Combs, Baby Brushes, Fountain Pens, Hand Mirrors, Triplicate Mirrors. Stand Mirrors and fine toilet requisites of all kinds.

Call and Look these over before making your Purchases. We are always Pleased to show them whether you buy or not.

Stone's Drug Store, 116 Third Street.

Holmboe & Lafferty, Architects Fordyce Building. Clarksburg, W. Va.